

## RED MOUNTAIN SPEAKS PLAIN ABOUT RICHES

Argentine Showing Prospects of Becoming Great Silver-Producing District

(By GAELIC SEUMAS)

High on the hills this district stands above the heat of the desert's sands; ledges of wealth with silver ore—Nature piled long to pile this great store.

Man's keen desire will mine this pile of mineral wealth of many a mile.

To mining men—please guide them right—

Nevada's next great camp is Argentine.

Kind listeners, I am the high, conical volcanic pile known as Red Mountain. I take this method of introducing myself so as all the mining world may hear of the activities of my bashful pet cousin, Argentine. I have stood here, this huge silent pile, so long that it relieves my many fissures to expell some of the warm air and some of these words which have been closed in my interior these many ages. I am indeed elated to breathe to the outside mining world some of the many secrets that Argentine, the fair one, has imparted to me. She has been lying there so long unexcited, unexplored and unscarred that it causes a joyous feeling to be permeated throughout my entire red, scarred, volcanic self when I gaze over upon the many human molecules digging location holes opening new ground, sinking new shaft, and I can hear the reports of blasts as the mountain breezes waft themselves my way. All this is at and on Argentine, the fair one—the only.

Today I heard a most peculiar rumbling noise and I stirred myself and cast my eyes over toward the pet cousin. I saw a cylinder-like tank, fair Argentine emitted a short, oblique message to me; a tank for the new compressor at the Ekobund mine, loads of pipe, lumber and more machinery are to follow.

I can see a white-like ribbon of a new scar on the hills over there—methinks it must be the new road which those two prospectors were talking about over a week ago as they rested in the shade of my pine trees. All these years they have searched for the elusive gold and silver, built both roads and trails, never paying the least attention to my cousin, Argentine; but now my song is different. I can hear the exhaust of the autos and trucks, the humming of the compressors, the chugging of the hoisting engines and I can see a few chaps over there twisting and turning on hand hoists similar to the one I saw years ago at my nephew, Valcaldia Jr. mine.

The prospecting chaps have found many ledges on the surface cheeks of my fair cousin, Argentine but by no means have they found all of the silver ledges, for I can remember centuries ago, when many streaks of silver ore used to glisten in the ancient sun, but the heavy upheavals have covered some, and the numerous earthquakes have washed so much debris across the gulches filling in the cuts and hiding many of these rich, shiny streaks, but the molecule man seems not afraid in the least to sink into fair Argentine to pick up these ledges and unearth her rich store of silver.

I cannot fathom it but more men seem to climb the heights to view fair Argentine from the California side than from the dear old Nevada side. Argentine, the only, is not a pig in a sack; she has silver riches stored away for years and years to come. Our distant cousin, Virginia City, has not as many rich ledges as my pet cousin, Argentine. Men can hear her countenance for scores of years to come; tunnels, drifts, stopes and shafts will prove her worth. Silver all through her, and yet there she stands yearning for men and capital to mine her wealth. Heed my warning, folks. I do not speak often, hence mark the words of this scarred maroon-hued sentinel, Red Mountain. Go to Argentine and she will bear you riches.

## CHILD WELFARE NOW FULLY ESTABLISHED

The child welfare division of the Nevada state board of health appointed to carry out the provisions of the Sheppard-Towner act is now fully established in room 14, City hall, Reno, Nev. The work of this division is for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy. A local nurse is now being trained in public health work and will be ready by Oct. 1 to go into the field and do general educational work in outlying districts where mothers are in crying need of sympathetic, understanding, trained help.

The whole country admits that it is well to help the farmer. In the heart of the farmer's wife there is a hope that a helping hand will be extended to her. A health center within reach, the advice of a person

## MASONIC COMES TO FRONT WITH REAL ACTIVITY

Important Discoveries Are Being Reported From Camp on a Number of Properties

A promising strike has been made in the Pittsburgh-Liberty mine by the Mono Mineral company, of which R. A. Fraser of Reno is manager. On the 50-foot level, working through the tunnel, a streak of high-grade gold ore was found at the bottom of an extensive stoppe. The caved ground was cleared out and timbered and a winze started on the showing. Sinking opened up two feet of cherry quartz of good shipping grade lying alongside the high-grade and separated from the richer ore by 12 inches of porphyry and quartz which assays \$16.47 per ton, says Nevada Mining Press.

The find has been opened to a depth of five feet and large samples taken and assayed. A 50-pound sample of sorted chert assayed \$135.14 per ton. Two samples were taken from the high-grade streak, which is four to six inches wide. A 100-pound sample of lites assayed \$250.49 and a sample of the coarse ore, from one-fourth inch up as it broke, \$229.52. A 100-pound sample of the entire vein as it breaks, without sorting, ran \$52.89 per ton and a 150-pound sample of lites from the chert, \$65.49, both excellent grades of mill ore.

The Mono Mineral company has secured a low rate for transportation of ore from Frederick's ranch by auto truck to Minden and will make a shipment to the Solby smelter. The new freight rates which are expected to become effective Sept. 15 will permit of shipping \$100 ore at a good profit. Auto truck lines hauling from Minden to Bridgeport go back empty and are willing to reduce hauling charge in order to get a back haul. Mill ore is being saved from the strike. Other parts of the mine show ore of mill grade and it is probable that a small stamp mill with cyanide leaching tanks will be installed.

The Consolidated Kibbhe-Cooke-Decker lease has completed grading for the Denver quartz mill and the machinery is all on the ground. In the mine the two levels above water have been cleared out and track is being laid preparatory to extracting high-grade ore that assays better than \$1,000 per ton is exposed on the 60-foot level. Over \$30,000 worth of high-grade ore from the 60-foot level was shipped in July. This ore was found by John Rosasco, working on a 50-50 contract. A crosscut will be extended on the 85-foot level to cut the shoot, which still shows strong on the 60, and the north drift on the 60 will be extended 80 feet to develop a shoot of high-grade ore last month in a trench on the surface.

The Smith Leasing company, operating a lease on the Pennsylvania claim of the Elise Magner ground, south of the Chemung, has a shaft started and is awaiting the arrival of a hoist. P. J. Hotte is manager. In the same locality C. C. Hayes has opened a streak of high-grade in the Success property. The ore was found on the surface near the shaft, and shows free gold.


In the northeast part of the district Collins, Erickson, Kennedy and Rhodes, operating the Mammoth group on a lease and bond are getting values in a drift from the main shaft, which is approaching a junction of two veins.

who knows, the certainty that going to her physician early and repeatedly is the thing that the government recommends. These are the reasons why the women are hoping and praying that their state will accept the Sheppard-Towner act for the state of Nevada and appointed the following committee: Chairman, Mrs. Frank Ellis Humphrey; Mrs. Walter Shuckley, Dr. Alice Thompson, Dr. S. K. Morrison and Dr. La Rue Robinson.

Each year for five years \$5,000 will be given outright by the federal government to the state and another \$5,000 per year will be given if matched by the state, as well as an apportioned amount on basis of population. The apportioned amount for Nevada is \$222.06, making the entire amount for each year given by the federal government (if the second \$5,000 and the \$222.06 is matched by the state) a total of \$16,044.12 for the entire year.

With this yearly amount Nevada will be able to have a public health nurse in every county, and through the co-operation of the county health officers the State Medical association and club women, our state will be one of the first to know the real value of the Sheppard-Towner act. For all information and literature address Mrs. S. H. Wheeler, executive secretary child welfare division of Nevada state board of health, P. O. box 6, Reno, Nev.

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Sixteen months ago the Republican Party took over the management of the largest business concern in the world. It found the organization of this concern utterly demoralized as a result of eight years of riotous waste, gross mismanagement and class legislation. There was a bonded indebtedness of \$23,987,000,000. Government bonds were selling at 55 cents on the dollar. There were no written evidences of legal agreement as to how and when the loans and interest were to be paid. The discount rate at Federal Reserve Banks was 7.5 per cent for all kinds of loans. Five million wage earners were in idleness. Farmers had no market for their products. Hard times prevailed. Business lived from hand to mouth. Everything needed readjustment and reconstruction. Such, in a broad way, were the conditions prevailing when the administration took possession of the country and the present Republican program was called into existence.

Today, because a President whose policy was based upon the confidence and support of the American people, has surrounded himself with a cabinet composed of men imbued with common sense, especially qualified for the work of their departments and devoted to the promotion of public welfare. As soon as the administration assumed control it called into special session the Republican Congress to assist it in straightening out the situation. Since then the executive and the legislative branches of the government, both under Republican control, have worked together. As a result of their joint effort there has been within the last 16 months a marvelous transformation. The bonded indebtedness has been reduced by \$1,014,000,000. Today every issue of Liberty and Victory Bonds is selling at par or above, representing an increase of \$2,000,000,000 in the value of government securities in 16 months. A refunding commission has been organized for the purpose of getting foreign loans on a commercial basis. This in contrast to Federal Reserve Banks

has been reduced until it is now 4.5 per cent.

The last year of Wilson's administration the actual cost of running the government was \$5,538,000,000. The actual cost of running the government for the fiscal year just ended June 30 was \$3,795,000,000. This is an annual saving of \$1,743,000,000 which the Republican administration has made in the routine expenditures of the government. This was possible because the Republican Congress early in its special session re-enacted a budget law which the previous Republican Congress had passed only to have a Democratic President veto it. It was easily the most important piece of business legislation which has been enacted within this generation. After its enactment it was sensibly applied by the executive officers of the Republican administration.

The work of Congress, the wise administrative policies and the introduction of business methods by the departments in the conduct of public affairs have all combined to revive individual and corporate enterprise, so that today, in contrast to a year ago unemployment has ceased to be a factor outside of those industries in which there are strikes. Agriculture is on its feet. Business is improving each day. Industrial output is increasing. Capital is going back to work in the channels of private and profitable enterprise. It really makes some difference at the end of a year whether the government has been controlled by an administration and a Congress that are generally right in contrast to an administration and Congress that were generally wrong.

The Republican party will go before the country this fall without any apology for this record. It is a record which needs no defense. The people are not going to stop the massed work so well begun. They are not going to retreat to the conditions which prevailed prior to March, 1921. They are not going to return the Democratic party to power and thereby restore the evil conditions which have been so largely corrected in the past 16 months of Republican control of the executive and legislative branches of the government.

## COPPERMINES BRING TWO MILLION DOLLARS

At the sheriff's sale held at the court house Wednesday the reorganization committee of the Coppermines corporation bid in all real and personal property formerly owned by the Coppermines company for the sum of \$2,000,000, which was sold through an order of the court to satisfy a claim of bondholders. The property will now pass from the organization committee to the Coppermines corporation, which was recently reorganized with a capital of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of continuing the business of the old company. All debts of the old company have now been paid in full and the new company starts off with \$1,250,000 in the treasury, which will be sufficient to put the new company on a paying basis, says the Ely Record.

The story of the Coppermines company extends over a period of sixteen or seventeen years. The property was originally grouped and partially developed by Joseph L. Giroux, who later organized the Giroux Coppermines company, later absorbed by the Coppermines company, which continued the development of the original holdings and also added largely to its mineral estate by the purchase of many claims, the further development of the property and the building of a 500-ton mill to test out the ores. During the management of the Coppermines company a large amount of development work was done on high-grade ore bodies of the mines around Kimberly and also a large amount of chert drilling was done under the same management in the exploiting of porphyry ore bodies all the way between Kimberly and the Utah mines of the Nevada Consolidated, with the result that a very large tonnage of ore of a milling grade and also direct smelting ore was developed and proven up, guaranteeing a sufficient tonnage for many years of operation.

On Aug. 1 Robert Marsh, who previous to the war was in charge of all mining operations for the Nevada Consolidated, arrived in the district and took over the management of the property for the new company, and since that time he has been busy preparing plans for its future operation. The operating force has been materially increased since the arrival of Mr. Marsh and it is understood that a considerable number of men are still needed and will be given employment as plans for operation develop.

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The submarine Ilern, it appears, fired a torpedo at a movable target and then came to the surface in order to see the effect produced. Four of the crew came on deck, but trouble suddenly occurred in the ballast tanks and the commander immediately closed the hatch and submerged, leaving the four to their own resources.

Three of the men were washed off the deck, but the fourth clung to the submarine's periscope. The submarine rose again quickly and the man was rescued. Two of the men in the water, including the son of Admiral Aukarerna were caught in the wash of the battleship Severige and drowned. The other man was picked up by a naval cutter.

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